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Pursuant to applicant's duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, applicant is submitting this information disclosure statement under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98 to bring to the attention of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office the following references. References are identified on the PTO-1449 forms submitted herewith. The listing of any reference or the submission of a copy of any reference shall not be deemed as an admission that the listed or submitted reference is prior art for this application.

Copies of the references previously cited in the parent of this application, U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 08/477,069, filed June 7, 1995, now issued as U.S. Patent No. 5,702,287, issued December 30, 1997, are not submitted, in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(d).

For each foreign document of which there is no translation, a concise statement of relevance follows.

French Patent No. 567783 - This patent is believed to show a glass polisher.

French Patent No. 597948 - This patent is believed to describe a machine to polish sheets.

French Patent No. 1085718 - This patent is believed to describe a hand-held rotating sander.

French Patent No. 7622105 - This patent is believed to show a stone polisher.

French Patent No. 8008410 - This patent is believed to show a stone polisher.

French Patent No. 8409613 - This patent is believed to show a stone polisher.

German Patent No. 41420 - This patent is believed to show a polisher.

German Patent No. 186965 - This patent is believed to show a polisher.

German Patent No. 1556287 - This patent appears to describe a conveyor.

German Patent No. 1938477 - This patent is believed to show a polisher.


Japanese Patent No. 58-41084 - This patent was produced in the litigation identified in the PTO 1449 forms.

Japanese Patent No. 62-297066 - This patent is believed to show a hand-held polisher.

Swedish Patent No. 120348 - This patent is believed to show a polisher.


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